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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on September 15, 2005, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection dated April 30, 2008 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No.2002-375305, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) JP 2002-176432 A;
- (2) JP 2000-207363 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language partial translation thereof;
- (3) JP 7-066835 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,491,690;
- (4) JP 2002-354048 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof;

- (5) JP 2002-342219 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (6) WO 01/48582, and patent family member U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0140097.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection.

Applicants note that above-noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of September 15, 2005, and thus a copy of this document is not provided herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

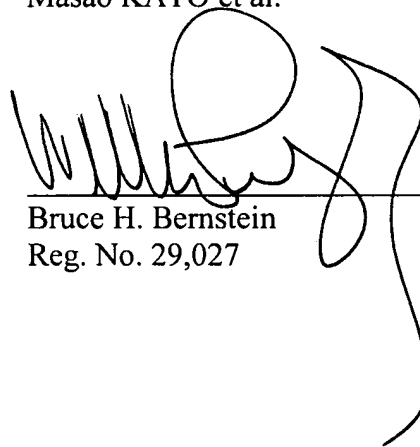
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted documents, with the exception of document (1) and the U.S. patent publications, are attached hereto, and all of the documents, with the exception of document (1), are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection, including an English language translation thereof, is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicants hereby certify that each new item of information contained in the

Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted documents (2) – (6)) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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